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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

### "TELL IT TO MIKE"

Congress is divided into two parties—negative and positive. The negative party has sent many of its undigested notions over to the Senate, and that positive part of Congress is converting the stuff into absorbable form. Charles Dawes, V. P., or if you prefer you may say Vice President Charles Dawes, continues to complain about the waste of time under the Senate rules. The Senate doesn't run in the same gear as a meeting of Chicago bank directors, and he thinks that is unfortunate, and inefficient. He told the radio "Mike" and a lot of people listened—that "this very day" he spent an hour and a half in the Senate "and heard the reading of a magazine article." It was a serious article, and not a "snappy story." Undoubtedly the magazine helped to improve the vocal flow in the Senate.

### OUR GREAT SENATE

The Senate knows where it is headed for all the time and it usually reaches its destination without wrecking its motor. People who grow impatient about the length of the Senate debates should reflect that they serve to point out gross defects that would otherwise creep into legislation and that therefore these very debates are the country's best safeguards against laws that might otherwise be filled with jokers or vicious provisions. Of course all legislation is apt to be more or less of a compromise, but when the Senate is able to find and amend important House bills in hundreds of items it is a proof that haste should be made slowly. The House is so large that it cannot be a deliberative legislative body. The Senate is a conservative body, and in consequence it is the branch of Congress that actually makes the laws. The House of Representatives mixes most of the dough, but the Senate attends to the baking. Careless people find a good deal to criticize in the Senate, but if they will get down to a correct analysis of the way things are done they will likely change their minds regarding most of this criticism.

**HARD BOILED EMPLOYERS**  
The Women's Industrial Conference which convened in Washington the other day under the auspices of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor discussed the problem of women in industry in a highly intellectual way. On the second day John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and a prominent Tennessee cotton mill operator, made an address in which he said that women workers in American industry are being influenced by "insidious, plentiful propaganda of Bolsheviks, Socialists and Russian Communists." Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, spoke after Edgerton, and said that the latter "is not interested in any legislation for bettering working conditions of women which would interfere with exploitation of women and children in industry." There remains in America a few hard boiled employers whose only interest in women and children, as well as men, is selfish—minus altruism. Morrison pointed out that what Edgerton represents a somewhat prohibitive form of abuse that was at one time common. It was of the one man town sort of argument.

**CARELESS DOCTORS**  
The federal prohibition machinery is being put into action in a number of cases against illegal issuance of liquor prescriptions by physicians. The number of prescriptions for liquor issued by doctors throughout the country are being studied, and in all probability the Government will soon commence to take away liquor permits of doctors who are overworking their privileges.

**CALLIN' CALVIN**  
Senator (Republican) of New York, says that if President Hughes wants to call the miners and operators into a conference that the coal strike would be ended quickly. Representative (Republican) of Kansas, supported by Representative (Republican) of New York, and other House members, are anxious to put a bill through Congress to authorize the President to take over and operate the anthracite mines in an emergency. Of course the miners are not at all likely to be approved by Congress has heard of these drastic suggestions before. They have repeatedly defeated public sentiment and have defeated the bill in the House and Senate. The bill is being introduced in order to head off any further action. The Democrats are trying to force the President to do something. They will not succeed because the country is getting along pretty well without anthracite. The impression is that the National Capital that the Senate will be able to confine.

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## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

### GOULD MEETS DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

The Gould basketball team traveled to Gorham, Me., last Friday, where the teachers gave them a sound trouncing. The Gould team was decidedly off form and missed a large number of baskets by poor shooting. Captain Goodwin of Gorham Normal started. Summary:

GOULD	G	FG	PTS
S. Brown, rf.	1	1	2
Stanley, lf.	0	0	0
G. York, c.	1	1	2
Austin, e.	2	1	7
Keniston, rg.	1	1	3
Hasseltun, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16

**GORHAM NORMAL**

G	FG	PTS	
Béanger, rf.	0	2	2
Goodwin, lf.	8	1	17
Janson, c.	2	0	4
Hopner, rg.	1	0	2
Lasharg, rg.	0	0	0
Johnson, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	12	3	27

Referee, Roy Bates. Timer, Macomber. Time, 48'.

Gould plays its hardest game of the season Friday, Jan. 23, when the team journeyed to Rumford to play Stephens High School. The Gould boys are determined to give a good account of themselves in this game.

The Business Men's Gymnasium class which meets Monday evenings is increasing weekly. Maze running, calisthenics and plenty of red hot volleyball, followed by a shower makes up the usual program.

A slight change has been made in the schedule for the work in music. The school period when all members of the school are required to be present is held on Monday afternoon. There are two classes each week for those who desire to know more of the technique of music. A good number of the students are taking advantage of this opportunity. The mandolin club meets for weekly rehearsals at the close of school on Monday, the boys' glee club on Tuesday, the girls' glee club on Wednesday, and the orchestra on Thursday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. met on Wednesday afternoon and arranged a tentative program for the remainder of the year. The various committees to arrange for the carnival gave their reports which showed that the boys are trying to make their carnival the best ever. A committee was appointed to direct the construction of a skating rink on the athletic field. This committee consists of Earl Bryant, Homer Gregory, Milton Christie. Mr. Parsons of the faculty is advisory member of the committee.

The first Reserves held a very interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Mildred Keene acted as leader assisted by Lenore Cummings. Evelyn Brick read with splendid interpretation an interesting and helpful story entitled "A Girl's Courage." A violin solo by Madeline Brink with Betty Emery as accompanist was much enjoyed.

### EAST BETHEL

Several farmers are selling loads of potatoes at Rumford at \$1.00 per bushel, one going by team and others by truck. Mrs. H. O. Blake recently entertained a dinner. Mrs. O. H. Blake of Hallowell. Mrs. J. W. Hartlett is at home from all Academy for this week. The Ladies' Home Bureau held a meeting at the home of Mrs. John H. Howe the past week.

Mrs. H. H. Newton was a family call on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hallowell. A public subscription held at Gorham Normal school evening under the auspices of the Gould basketball team, did not get off the ground as it was hoped. There were many suggestions the evening was quite a good one was realized. First prizes were won by Mrs. H. H. Blake and Mrs. H. H. Howe. Referees were secured.

Statistics just published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters show that for the five year period from 1919 to 1923 the total farm fire loss was \$11,107,930. Every farmer should study fire prevention methods. It will help reduce useless farm losses.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

### Mrs. Grace Gilman is assisting in the home of John Poole for a short time.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Mariel, were in Portland, the last of the week.

Mrs. P. S. Chapman and Mrs. Roy Moore were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge of West Bethel visited Mrs. F. O. Robertson, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. T. Bartlett is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alford Hall.

Miss Elva Poore of Rumford was the guest of friends in town over the week end.

Mr. Percy Flint and family have moved into their new home on Broad Street.

Miss Clara Lupton of West Bethel visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Monday.

Mrs. John Richardson of Gilead was the guest of Mrs. Lucian Littlehale, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Ellingwood, barber in E. R. Hall's shop, spent the week end in West Paris.

Mrs. D. T. Durall was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Devine, at West Paris, Sunday.

Mr. John Gill was called to Boston, Sunday, by the death of his sister, Mrs. John Murphy.

Miss Gertrude Joy of South Berwick is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Brooks, and family.

Dr. Winfield Wright of Thomaston, Conn., has been a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wright.

The many friends of Dr. I. H. Wright will be pleased to learn that he is able to be up part of the time.

Mr. T. B. Clark returned from Milan, N. H., Sunday, where he had been visiting his brother, Mr. T. Clark.

Mrs. S. H. Browne and family have moved into the upstairs part in the Percy Flint home on Broad Street.

Mrs. Archie Poole, who has been assisting in the home of John Poole, has returned to her home in Oxford.

Mr. H. J. Stowell has returned to his home in Wakefield, Mass., after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Skilling.

Richard Marshall, young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marshall, brought into the Office on Monday morning some pussy willows which he found near his home.

Mr. William Kendall of Gorham, N. H., is rebuilding the chimney at Skilling mill. Mr. James A. Spencey will put up the stack as soon as the brick work is completed.

Supper will be served at the next regular meeting of Sunset Rehearsal Lodge, Feb. 1st, at 6:15. Those not so invited bring party, hot dishes or salad. Five cents will be collected.

Mrs. A. T. Achenbach was in Portland last week to attend the Western Maine Branch of Women's Board of Missions Conference. Misses Madeline Brink and Ruth Gilman attended the Friday night session.

There was a very nice show and dance at West Bethel Grange Hall last evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. The program was of songs, and a variety of games, and a most enjoyable evening. Dancing took place after the show.

On Monday, Jan. 19, Mrs. H. H. Lee of Portland spoke for the benefit of the Bethel Grange Association to a good audience in spite of the rain. Mrs. Lee is a compelling speaker with no hesitating and heretofore she has been called to come again to Bethel for a future Teachers meeting in the spring.

Last Friday was the coldest day of the winter. The thermometer changed from 23 above in the morning to 10 below in the evening, but the mercury began to climb in the night and Saturday morning it was 10 above zero. Tuesday morning of this week was pretty snappy with the thermometers registering from 10 to 18 below zero.

## GRANGE NEWS

### BETHEL GRANGE

At the Grange meeting Thursday evening the following program was carried out. Previous to the meeting, as arranged last year, all the officers not absent more than one meeting and not at all were given a nice supper. Those who enjoyed the supper were the Secretary, Lecturer, Lady Assistant Steward, Junior, pianist, and the 2nd on the executive committee. At the roll call which was answered by each telling what they could do for the success of the Grange this year, when one brother said he could come more regularly, some one said, "I guess you got a sight of that table." The indoor track meet was very amusing. The running broad jump was quite difficult for the ladies with their narrow skirts, but one brother stepped 3 feet and 4 inches by actual measurements. The heavy throwing was trying to throw a blown up paper bag at a designated point. The races were greatly enjoyed and for target practice doughnuts were hung across the stage and with a bow and arrow they tried to hit them. Jasper Carver and Leonard Armstrong brought in popcorn, fudge and apples. Everyone felt that a little nonsense now and then was relished by the best of men.

At the next meeting it is expected that State Deputy Pike will be present, and the officers will work the third degree. There will be a short program and Brother Pike will speak.

### CANTON GRANGE

At Canton Grange, Saturday, the following program was given:

Question: "Of what does a 100 per cent program consist?"

Favorite verses from the Bible by all.

Chorus: Miss Ethel Russell.

Reading: William H. Hallowell.

Recitation: Miss Esther Nelson.

Paper: "Noted men born in January," A. J. Foster.

Remarks by several.

The new programs are expected for the next meeting.

### WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange officers have been installed for the year as follows:

Master—William Littlehale.

Overseer—Charles Richardson.

Lecturer—Mrs. Anna White.

Steward—Frank Littlehale.

Chaplain—Mrs. Nellie Littlehale.

Treasurer—William C. Stearns.

Secretary—Louise Peabody.

Gate Keeper—Adney Taft.

Pomona—Mrs. Vivian Richardson.

Piety—Mrs. Alice Littlehale.

Librarian—Mrs. Nettie Chase.

Chorister—Mrs. Esther Taft.

### PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

The installation of officers for 1926 will take place next Tuesday evening, Feb. 2. An open meeting is to be held, and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

### LONE MT. GRANGE

Lone Mt. Grange held an all day meeting in the hall Saturday with a good attendance. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour by Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Harold Richards and Mrs. George Learned. This meeting was an old fashioned one and some of the ladies were gowned in ancient costumes. The Lecturer's program followed:

Song, America.

Reading: Mrs. Olive Akers.

Reading: Mrs. Vine Mills.

Reading: John Bailey.

Music: Mrs. Sadie Bailey.

W. W. Perkins.

"The Warning," Mrs. George Learned.

Song, Home Sweet Home.

Reading: Mrs. Mae Hall.

Reading: Mrs. Elva Perkins.

## H. I. BEAN BUYS LOVEJOY PROPERTY ON MAIN STREET

Herbert I. Bean of Spring Street has purchased of Mrs. Davis G. Lovejoy the well known store property on the corner of Main and Spring Streets, Bethel village. This building has been occupied by Clarence K. Fox for more than twenty years, who has conducted a general store. Plans are being made for the remodeling of this store property, after which it will be fully stocked with the wants of every family. This store will be run under the management of H. I. Bean & C. K. Fox.

## Y. M. C. A. WINTER CARNIVAL

The Gould Y. M. C. A. will hold its third annual winter carnival on Saturday, Feb. 13th. Plans are under way to make it the best ever. There will be events for Academy students only and events for everybody. The following events are scheduled to take place:

Ski jumping. (Open to all.)

Skiing. (Open to all.)

Long distance ski race. (Open to all.)

Snowshoe obstacle race. (Open to all.)

Ski obstacle race. (Open to all.)

Interclass Competition

Long distance snowshoe race.

Long distance ski race.

Ski jumping.

Class relay.

Snowshoe dash.

Ski dash.

Girls Only

Snowshoe dash.

Ski dash.

Ski slide.

Snowshoe obstacle race.

In the evening, at the gymnasium, the prizes will be awarded and an entertainment given by the Y. M. C. A. Further announcements will be made later. Folks please reserve this date.

A list of the committees in charge of the carnival is as follows:

General committee: Kenneth Stanley, Charles Hallowell, Gerald Bates, C. F. Kennedy and E. H. Hallowell.

Probity committee: Charles Freeman, Charles Austin, Wallace Sumner, Jack and Charles Cummings, Gertrude Van Yon, Charles Ruff, Clarence Rice, John Adams.

Ski jump committee: Philip Hamilton, Leo Stearns, Homer Gregory, Vernon Brown.

Social committee: Freeman Clark, Sidney Brown, Earl Bryant, Albert Hallowell.

Skiing committee: Milan Chapman, Karyn Wheeler, Harold Marshall.

Long distance committee: Allen French, John Fox, Albert Hallowell, Milton Christie.

Technical expert—Clarence Snow.

Announcer—Franklin Keniston.

Messenger—Arthur Brown.

Starters—C. F. Kennedy, Rev. C. B. Oliver.

Timers—C. A. Parsons, Rev. S. T. Archibald.

Field Officials—E. H. Hallowell, Gerald Bates.

Judges—J. L. Carver, Dr. Brown, Herman Mason, Rev. C. Easternhouse.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Those not tardy or absent from the 7th and 8th grades for the week ending Jan. 22: Charles Chapin, Theodore Kamez, Warren Hutchinson, Ruby Knapp, George Parsons, Emory Stevens, Harry Vashaw, Wilbert Bartlett, Ruth Bennett, Shirley Benson, Gilbert Prosser, Dorothy Flanders, Barbara Herick, Nathanael Herick, Charles Lowe, Mary Love, Eva Vail.

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## FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED

About 12:30 Friday night three cars and the caboose of an east bound freight train left the track at Skillingston and caused considerable damage to the cars and track. The cause of the wreck is thought to have been a broken wheel. The cars, two of them loaded with wheat and the other with flour, were smashed up and wheat and flour was strewn over the ground. The caboose did not tip over but the trucks were knocked from under it. The track on the main line and the spur was torn up for quite a distance. The train men who were riding in the caboose were not injured but they were badly shaken up. The track was cleared away so that trains were running at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

## O. E. S. INSTALLATION

The officers of Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., were installed last Wednesday evening in a very pleasing manner by Past Patron Ernest F. Blisbee, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Hastings as Marshal, Mrs. Bertha Keniston as Chaplain and Mrs. Susie Russell as the piano.

After the installation chafin dish refreshments were served. A short program of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Susan Edwards, the retiring Worthy Matron, was presented with a Past Matron's pin, and Mr. Blisbee was presented with a gold piece.

The officers for 1926 are as follows: W. M.—Grace Philbrook.

W. P.—Raymond B. Tibbitts.

A. M.—Alice Rowe.

Sec.—Emma Van Den Kerkhoven.

Treas.—Harriet Merrill.

Cond.—Gertrude Royter.

A. Cond.—Ethel Blisbee.

Marshal—Ethel Hastings.

Pianist—Susie Russell.

Adm.—Eva Browne.

Ruth—Elizabeth Garey.

Enter—Marjorie Farwell.

Martha—Ruth Carver.

Evelyn—Ada Farrell.

Warden—Gladys Hall.

Sentinel—Herbert C. Rowe.

## AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS ELECTED TUESDAY EVENING

At the regular meeting of George A. Mead Post, American Legion on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

Commander—J. M. Harrington.

Vice Com.—F. O. Robertson.

Adjutant—Charles Taft.

Finance Officer—E. F. Blisbee.

Chaplain—Lloyd Lutton.

Historian—W. S. Howe.

Sgt. at Arms—A. D. Forbes.

At the close of the meeting refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

## SONS OF VETERANS INSTALLATION

The officers of the newly organized Camp of Sons of Veterans were installed last Thursday evening at the Legion Rooms by F. L. Edwards. This Camp has just recently been organized with a small number of charter members. All sons and grandsons of Civil War veterans are eligible and are urged to join this organization. The following are the officers for 1926:

Commander—Perry C. Lapham.

S. V. Com.—William Bean.

S. V. Com.—Edgar A. Herick.

Patriotic Ina—Edwin H. Smith.

Chaplain—Fred B. Merrill.

Sec. Treas.—Carl L. Brown.

Gladys—Harry Hutchinson.

Color Bearer—Ada Smith.

Inner Guard—George Chapman.

Outer Guard—Albion Morgan.

Boy Scout News

Results of Scout "Town Meeting."

First Invitation to Private Home—

Next Monday Evening—Basketball.

Beavers vs. Eagles Tuesday Morning.

Hike Saturday P. M.

At the Monday evening Scout meeting the following boys were put into the following positions:

Senior Patrol Leader.

Milton "Master" Chapin.

Patrol Leader for Beavers.

William "Bully" White.

NEW ENGLAND  
NEWS SUMMARY

The High Lights of Interesting  
Happenings Cleared From the  
Wires For Our Readers

Charles P. Fernald is high line ice fisherman to date on upper Cape Cod. He spent the day fishing through seven to nine-inch ice on a pond across a corner of the Myles Standish state reservation. He pulled in 12 pickerel and a number of perch, the largest pickerel being of extra good size, 4 1/2 pounds.

Mayor Nichols of Boston will submit to the Legislature a bill providing that for the purpose of the federal census Boston and the cities and towns surrounding it in the metropolitan district shall be known as the city of Boston. The effect would be to put Boston in fourth place among the cities of the United States in point of population.

A pheasant which flew into an automobile in Springfield, Mass., did damage estimated at \$50 to the car, besides causing a painful wound on the jaw of the driver. The bird flew through the glass on the driver's side, struck and shattered the glass on the opposite side and then dived against and broke the rear window. The triple impact killed the pheasant.

Taking a leaf out of the book of ex-Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, whose closing days in City Hall were marked by his recommendation that the salary of the post be largely increased for his successor, Mayor Lawrence P. Quigley of Chelsea, whose wife recently presented him twins, has caused to be introduced in the Massachusetts State Legislature a bill making the salary for that place, now \$15,000 a year, \$20,000.

To provide a suitable memorial for the late Walter Kittredge, author of the famous war song, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," a movement has been started by Francis W. Grosvenor of Fitzwilliam, N. H., whereby contributions for this purpose will be received. The Keene (N. H.) Savings Bank has agreed to act as a depository for the funds. It is expected that donations will be received from all parts of the United States.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, announcing many changes in its time table, gives a list of bus lines which it proposes to establish, including one between Worcester and Providence and another between Worcester and Williamstown. The list of lines further includes Canton Junction and Houghton, Providence and Plainfield, Haverhill and South Norwalk, Hartford and Bedford, Williamstown and North Tiro, and Hartford and Broad Street.

There were fewer marriages, more births and more deaths in Portland, Maine, in 1923 than for 1922. The 1923 marriage total of 719 shows a drop of 114 from the 1922 figure. There were 1711 births in 1923, 10 more than the previous year, and 1206 deaths, 42 less than in 1922.

One of the largest oceans in the world is now located in the First Church in Boston, the city and harbor streets. The instruction in the school of the ocean, brought together by the establishment of the South Foreland and North Foreland Churches in Boston. Three large oceans are contained in the one church.

A member of a school committee cannot be elected to the school board of school districts, according to a decision of the full bench of the supreme court which orders judgment for the defendant in a suit brought by Dr. Edward W. Barrett of Medford, Mass., against the city of Medford to remove \$400 for 11 months as salary as school physician.

A 1000 horsepower motor bus, built by the Boston Motor Co., is being used in the city of Boston. The motor bus, built by the Boston Motor Co., is being used in the city of Boston. The motor bus, built by the Boston Motor Co., is being used in the city of Boston.

We can push the Western apples here just as fast as the Eastern fruit is available. This statement was made by T. M. Jones, president of a large Boston commission, in an address at the Boston Bureau of the New England Fruit Association, held at the Boston Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 15. He told of the New England Fruit Association, which is a body of ten states and has expanded in the past few years from four to ten states. He said that the New England Fruit Association is a body of ten states and has expanded in the past few years from four to ten states.

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The factory of the Charles R. Field Company, Greenfield, Mass., makers of baby carriages, was destroyed by fire. The plant was one of the oldest in Greenfield, having been built in 1887.

Arthur H. Field, chief of the Maine state highway police, has warned dealers in denatured alcohol about selling the fluid to intoxicated persons or persons who have the reputation in the community of making bad use of liquor. In other words, he has started a drive to stop the sale of denatured alcohol for beverage purposes.

Cape Cod holds the cranberry championship of the country, producing four-fifths of all the berries of this sort raised, according to records compiled at the State House. This means that the Cape holds a world's championship, as well, for Americans eat more cranberries than any other people. Cape Cod in 1922 produced approximately 400,000 barrels of cranberries of which about 60,000 were consumed in the New England states, and the rest in outside markets, including the West.

A recent gift to Yale University, made by Mrs. Knight, widow of Dr. George H. Knight of Hartford, Ct., completes the amount necessary for meeting the terms of the General Education Board's contingent pledge of \$1,000,000 endowment for the school of medicine. It is announced. This gift, called "The Gertrude Knight Ridgeway memorial to Dr. George H. Knight," Yale, '77, was begun two years ago when Mrs. Knight conveyed to the Yale corporation a farm of 217 acres in Lakeville. Since she has endowed a fellowship.

The state forest service has completed the purchase of 334 acres of forest land as an addition to the Calvin Coolidge state forest in the town of Plymouth, the President's birthplace. This makes a total of 560 acres in the forest. The land purchased has a good second growth of spruce and hardwoods. The open lands will be reforested as soon as funds are available. Vermont is making steady progress in the establishment of state and municipal forests and the reforestation of denuded lands. In the last few years 2,000,000 trees have been planted on state lands, 1,000,000 on municipal lands and 8,000,000 on private property.

Amos H. Brown of Orange, Mass., has just been retired by the Boston & Maine railroad after 62 years' service. He is in his 77th year. The veteran's record, according to President Huetts in a testimonial letter, probably stands unique in the annals of American railroading. He started work in 1863, when conductors were high boys and Prince Albert rode. They helped him and he helped them. He was a true railroader. He was a true railroader. He was a true railroader.

According to the survey of the Federal employment service in Massachusetts, the improvements in the industrial situation reported in November was maintained during December. While the shoe and allied industries are running on part time schedules in some parts of the state, reports from other sections indicate a renewed activity. Several of the larger cities reported a shortage of skilled men in the metal working trades and many of these shops are working night shifts. Increased employment was reported from the textile centers, and while part time exists in some of the mills, others have increased their working quotas.

An increase of 20 per cent. in rates for transporting milk and cream will be made soon by the Boston & Maine railroad, it was announced recently. An advance of half a cent a quart in the price of milk is likely. This will mean an increase amounting to less than one-fifth of a cent a quart in the retail price. The railroad says that present rates for milk shipments to Boston markets are 12 1/2 c. a quart less than in New York and Philadelphia, and substantially less than the rates for other forms of railroad service. Under existing rates, the rail revenues on milk and cream over the Boston & Maine amount to less than a cent a quart for an average haul of 31 1/2 miles.

After inquiring into the activities of the Lynn Mass. board of theatre censorship established six years ago, Mayor Foster decided the city could do without the services of that body and he forthwith abolished it. The board, consisting of 21 persons, was an elected body. But all the members received passes to the Lynn theatres every week. Mayor Foster in announcing his decision said he saw no reason for keeping the board to serve inasmuch as his inquiry showed the "censors" did not censor, and in fact did nothing but view performances on complimentary tickets. Representatives of the drama in Lynn will henceforth be left in the hands of the theatre managers and the public.

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IS NOW CURIO SHOP

Great Display of Snakes  
Rattles and Antlers.

San Antonio, Texas.—In the heart of San Antonio is a saloon which is known round the world for its curios. In the days when a fellow could raise a thirst this curio shop, which persists in keeping the name of the saloon in spite of its Volstead dignity, brought horns and heads from all parts of the globe to the city.

The horns, about a thousand of them, including heads, are still on display. This is the finest collection of its kind in the world and a unique one. In it there are represented the horns and heads with horns attached, of deer, elk, rhinoceros, walrus, giraffe, etc., from all parts of the earth. Almost any animal that can boast a horn is to be found at Albert's Buckhorn curio shop, as it is called today.

Over the bar there is mounted the largest steer head in the world, the dimensions of which are, from tip to tip, 7 feet 9 inches, 11 feet along the horns and 21 inches around the base of the horns.

This is an African product and is valued at \$3,000. To compare with this is the smallest cow horn, which is 10 1/2 inches long and 3 1/2 inches around the base.

Forty-two-Prong Antlers. Other African products are the heads of the bull and cow buffalo, the springbok, gazelle, kudu, Koker's hartbeest and the brindie gun. Besides there are many other complex deer heads.

Among the deer specimens is the 42-pronged head, which is a rarity. Musk deer, Axis deer, deer goat, and velvet deer are also to be seen. These latter are from India. Other foreign deer are the Sikka and Shomberg varieties from China, elk heads from Colorado and the Canada and Alaska moose and the Norwegian moose.

Here are to be found the Rocky Mountain wild sheep and goats, and particularly interesting are eight sets of deershoes. These are the result of some primitive deer fight for the love of a mate. The prongs of the antlers became locked and the deer died before they could unlock them.

Texas has the greatest variety represented, however. These heads and racks are in their natural poses. There are the wild Texas moose, the longhorn steers, two of the heads having horns measuring respectively, 8 feet 1 1/2 inches from tip to tip and the other 7 feet 1 1/2 inches. Texas antelope and deer have horns in the Buckhorn.

Thirty Thousand Snake Rattles. Above the bar, which is now devoted to soft drinks, is a fine specimen of a buffalo head flanked by two deer heads. Around the walls are cases with pictures of Indians, flags, cactus, eagles, etc.

One of the unique things about the place are the 30,000 rattlesnake rattles represented. On one wall is an impressive picture of the United States flag, and on the other a picture of a rattlesnake. There are 600 snakes represented in this picture, which is highly realistic. Other rattlesnake pictures are two Indian heads, with a bar and arrow between them, composed of 1000 rattles, one titled "A Rattlesnake Fine Deer," which is made of 674 rattles.

A gruesome detail is the enormous African giraffe, with many human characteristics, which was shot October 9, 1914, by the William Foster, in Alaska Land, West Africa. It is estimated that the age of the animal was twenty-five years. The height is 5 feet 4 inches, chest, 4 feet 6 inches, arm length, 3 feet 7 inches and hand length 12 inches.

Albert Friedlander, founder and proprietor of the place in 1901, still runs the business and still is on the book out for any new specimens he can find.

Vaudeville in Church. Kate McVettville and her troupe are to be included in Sunday services in the First Baptist church as an experiment in cooperation between church and theater.

Squire Pinched. Philadelphia D. Martin Yerkes, after squire a terror to moderate is going to spend six months in jail for extortion and malfeasance, having lost an appeal.

Saturday Just a Day to Unwashed Colony. Health, Liberia.—Government sanitary inspectors have discovered several hundred natives from here a large community of Liberians who have never washed or bathed and who have never used water for any other purpose except to drink.

The members of the community, who live in great huts, and enter the town once a week to wash their clothes or their bodies and eating articles.

RUSSIAN PALACES  
ARE NOW MUSEUMS

Mansions of the Romanoffs  
Opened to Proletariat.

Leningrad.—Russia has become a nation of museums. All over the country former imperial palaces, private residences, churches, monasteries and summer houses have been appropriated by the state and converted into museums for the "proletariat."

By commandeering private collections of works of art, the government has added enormously to the present exhibits at the museums. At the Hermitage fine arts gallery is one of the greatest collections of Rembrandts, Van Dykes, Rubens and other Dutch and Flemish masters in the world.

The sumptuous winter palace, where all the czars and the last 150 years guided the destinies of state, is now a national museum.

The great "white hall," the scene of so many brilliant festivities in the past, now has been transformed into the "museum of the revolution."

The former living rooms of the late czar Nicholas II and his family, including the boudoir of the empress and the nursery room of the children, have been preserved in their original condition for public inspection.

The former imperial palaces at Peterhof and Tsarkoye-Selo also are carefully preserved and are in much the same state as when occupied by their former tenants.

This is particularly noticeable in the case of the Tsarkoye-Selo palace, which was the favorite residence of the late emperor. Here every detail connected with the life of the imperial family is laid bare, and the public, which all over the world has an insatiable curiosity to know how royal personages live, can gratify its desire to the full.

All the furniture, clothing and personal belongings of the czar and his family and—more pathetic than anything else—even the toys of the little murdered czarvitch, including a miniature toygun and an American teddy bear, remain intact and undisturbed.

IN HIS NEW UNIFORM



Capt. Arthur Henry Westrom, famous commander of the famous "Mauritania," in his uniform as aide-de-camp to the king of England, which is the highest mark of recognition open to one in his profession. While in command of the "Mauritania" he was awarded the American Congressional medal, the highest award this country can bestow, for bravery in rescuing the survivors of the Titanic disaster.

Fate of Los Angeles Harbor Sentries Sealed. Los Angeles Cal. (Bentley) correspondent of day, at the mouth of the port, and one of the few remaining landmarks which guided early day mariners safely in and out of Los Angeles harbor, is doomed before the relentless march of progress, according to harbor improvement plans. The main channel will be widened to 1,000 feet and the island stands in the way. Deep waters will wash and deep ships pass over the spot, where stands the historic man-of-war of day today.

The island, rising in contingent on two tides, both of which the year, the voting by congress of funds for the widening and deepening of the channel to 55 feet, and the ceding by Los Angeles voters of 250 acres to the federal government to equal the island tract lost to the city by the government in the widening.

Fights and Sings. London.—Joop left to a Dutch heavyweight boxer who sings from the ring. After boxing Billy Press, he sang a song to the crowd. It seems as if it would have been more appropriate for Joop to sing from that spot, but presumably he can't sing any better than he fights.

SHELL PROBLEM IS  
SOLVED BY CIVILIAN

New Way of Turning Out  
Ammunition Suggested.

Washington.—An apparently offhand suggestion on shellmaking, dropped casually into an army ordnance experts' meeting, may serve to simplify Uncle Sam's whole problem of having at hand enough big gun projectiles to shoot up an enemy who obtained or attempted to obtain a footing on American soil.

Experts already made indicate a wholly practical way of turning the American peacetime production of 350,000 tons of seamless steel tubing every year into a war output of shell casings up to 10-inch caliber at a rate of thousands per day without additional machinery.

All shell casings used during the war or manufactured since were turned to size, pointed on one end and squared off on the other in fathoms, then bored out. It is a long, hard manufacturing process. It took terrific drive in the war to build up the output of any single factory to 200 or 300 shells a day.

He Asks Why. At a meeting of ordnance men, a reserve officer who is a steel plant man in civilian life, asked, in discussing shell-turning facilities, why it would not be possible to spin them hot out of whirling, red-hot seamless steam tubes which are produced commercially for gas well use in virtually all sizes for the artillery up to 10 inches in diameter. Experiments were started voluntarily to test the scheme. While the War department is not in a position to make any definite announcement, it looks as though a long stride in national preparedness had been made.

"They just cut 'em off like sausages," is the way one officer described the new process. New Angle Developed. Even the necessity of boring out the squared and pointed ends after the spinning in order to make a place for the explosive charge and fuse has developed a new angle of its own. It appears in practice that impurities in the metal are forced toward the center by the spinning process and when this is cut out by boring the impurities are removed automatically.

The ten-year ammunition reserve project of the War department is based on storing \$300,000,000 worth of small arms and artillery ammunition, the oldest projectiles and cartridges to be fired away each year and replaced with new stock. If the spun shell case plan works out and a system for fast loading, fuse making, banding, etc., is developed to supplement it, presumably a material reduction could be made in the stored reserve, as the twelve-month delay in procuring projectiles in sufficient numbers after war is declared now controlling the department's plans would have been sealed down.

Oriental in Hawaii. Take English Names. Honolulu.—Girls in Hawaii do not wait for marriage to change their names. An account given recently by David Akana, of the Territorial high register bureau, says that upon entering the teens, Chinese and Japanese children give themselves English names. According to Akana, the same must change when the native costume does, and oriental sashis and shawls search for names that will be better suited to the dash of American sport clothing. Consequently the names of Yoshi, Yuki, and Haru become rechristened in Elsie, Daisy, and Rose. Girls are more like than boys in the matter of changing their names, and when oriental parents register a birth, the officials encourage them to give the baby an American name, to obviate any later changes. However, the majority of the parents, especially the Chinese, are insistent that their children follow the old names.

Following an ancient custom many oriental babies are named after holidays. If the birth occurs after Easter Sunday, Armistice Day and Victory Day, and so on, down the list. Trade Follows Wales. London.—Trade follows the prince of Wales. Four trainloads of British cotton fabrics have just been brought in Argentina, which have the prince's name on them. The prince's name is on the trainloads of British cotton fabrics which have just been brought in Argentina, which have the prince's name on them.

Cave Discovered When Quarry Bottom Falls. Hagerstown, Md.—Collapse of the bottom of a stone quarry during blasting operations, in the vicinity of Hagerstown, revealed a cave of rare beauty. The cave is on the farm of C. C. Keely. The walls are of many colors, as revealed when lanterns played upon them. The cave was filled with many stalactites and stalagmites. Several years ago farm workers fell into a hole on the farm of C. C. Keely, between Hagerstown and Keedysville, and a cave running nearly a mile into the earth was found, with many wonderful formations.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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# The Wife-Ship Woman

By HUGH PENDEXTER

Author of "Kings of the Missouri," "Pay Gravel," "A Virginia Scout," etc.

## "WHITE INDIAN"

Here's a story of the old days on the Mississippi—"Great River" of the Indian: "Father of Waters" of the White Man—the outlet to the sea of the Mississippi Valley, the Garden Spot of the World. Here Joliet and Marquette, La Salle and Bienville, George Rogers Clark and Andrew Jackson made history. Here in Indian, Frenchman, Spaniard, Englishman and American battled for possession. Here, at St. Louis in 1804, the red and yellow flag of Spain came down, the tricolor of France went up and came down and the Stars and Stripes went up to stay.

This story is of the days of Bienville and his colonization at New Orleans and Biloxi. The hero is William Brantford, "The White Indian," an agent of the English. The heroine is "Claire Dubois," a handsome and mysterious young woman who is among the passengers on the wife-ship Maira, which brings women from France to the colonists. The hero rescues her from a ruffian. Fate throws them together and in play he befriends her and takes her with him when he escapes from New Orleans in an attempt to gain the English settlements with important reports. They have many exciting adventures in the wilderness with Indian and white men and come to happy ending of their dangers. Hugh Pendexter writes the story with that close attention to historical accuracy which has won him a wide following.

## CHAPTER I

The Natchez Make a Picture.

The plouge drifted into an eddy, knowing I was in the immediate vicinity of Fort Rosalie, I leaped out and drew my dugout up on the bank. Near sundown and the shadows were beginning to creep out from the western bank. Although having had five years of experience with the river I always felt a thrill of nervousness when the shadows began to creep out from the western bank. I never tired of watching its iridescent and sudden onrush to the gulf. The tremendous secrets the Mississippi told! What people had lived here! What people had died here! The shores throughout the river were the scene of the first to see the monster of the river. I had traveled to much and at night found it to be a mystery. It was a sinister, tyrant, a whirlwind of death, what you would. It flowed fast, hollow, and full. No tale was so strange and fantastic for belief as that of the Mississippi. I told myself on my head-banded boat, "There was no beauty to attract me, such as I had observed along the shore of the Ohio. There was a feeling that spell of utter desolation which I had found in pushing up the river current of the Missouri. It was a gloomy thing, a noble thing, it was a mystery, its many promises of its achievements, haunted me.

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Its tributaries drained regions where strange white races dwelt along the shores of vast inland lakes, hemmed in by sands of purest gold.

I was no skeptic concerning mines, and possible pearl fisheries in the gulf. But when Indians poured in and expected to find unicorns and other dream-monsters in the land of the Padouche (Comanches) I laughed. I knew the river as well as any voyager. For three full years I had sailed it from the northern lakes to the gulf. I accepted mines as possibilities for the wealth of the southern continent was a matter of history; but when they talked of dwarfs and giants and ethereal beautiful Indian maidens I must see them before believing. When Darnon the Fox heard such yarns—and he was most at home in the wigwam—he would smile with his tongue in his cheek.

The English feared that the impetuosity of the French in exploiting the Louisiana country, and their feverish efforts to populate it, would give the vast valley to Louis XV. But I could not forget that France's belief in the marvelous must be reflected in her colonists. And I could not believe that Louisiana would be held by those who believed in myths and fables; no more than the English could have held the coast settlements if, instead of prosaically making homes, they had dwelt on the fantastic doings of King Arthur's knights. Trade was to shape the destiny of the Mississippi basin. Those who persisted in dwelling in idleness must lose the race.

Dean Law's job was to keep his stock from exploding, and within three years he had seen it rise from 500 to 15,000 livres a share! The Englishman's job was to bring home-makers into the country and establish permanent communities. Houses and crops first, then mines if there be any. So far as I could foresee, the very nature of Law's advertising must defeat his plan to people the valley. From his residence in Place Louis le Grand he might order the sailing of many ships; but who would fill them? The absurd tales peddled by his agents could attract only the dissolute, the reckless, the purely adventurous, but never the heads of families.

The coming and going of these unstable classes would leave no French foothold on the land. In all my work of spying up and down the river I knew of but one menace to English ambitions; the taking of Canada to the gulf by a chain of forts, thereby making permanent settlements possible. This was the far-sighted plan of Louis de Buade, count of Frontenac, one of the greatest Frenchmen of his time. In the consummation of his original plans lay France's strength and England's peril.

To detect any adoption of this most sensible policy had changed much of my time, and was responsible for my uneasy flitting up and down the river. The Kanakaka settlements and the building of Fort Chartres might mean

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It was now my business to reconnoiter the fort, and observe how much strength the place had gained since I was there last. Of first importance, also, was to learn the attitude of the Natchez toward the French.

White Apple, the main Natchez village, was located about three miles southwest of the fort on a small stream, and was less than three miles from the Mississippi. After reconnoitering the fort I planned to return to my progue and take the water route to this village. On my last passage up the river the Natchez were very friendly with the French; but much can happen between voyages.

The Chickasaws had been developing an ugly streak for months. Unlike the Natchez, the Chickasaws and Chickasaws preferred New England rum to French brandy, while there was no questioning the superiority of English over French trade-goods.

I worked along the bluff until within sight of the post and breathed in deep relief. The storehouse seemed closed, and I could discover no signs of any new cabins in the background. The place had grown none unless it was some few settlers had built cabins invisible from my position. A minute of study satisfied me, and I began retreating toward my progue, when a noise between me and the river sent me to ground and to cover.

It was a slight tapping noise and suggested a woodpecker. I crawled toward it, but again sought cover as careless steps sounded in the growth. The man passed quite near me. He was a tall fellow, at least an inch over six feet, with the mahogany complexion and the graceful, powerful physique of the Natchez.

After he had passed from hearing I took his trail and easily followed it back to the edge of the bluff. It ended in an opening which afforded a magnificent view of the river, and there I found what had caused the tapping. And it made my heart glad; for it showed me much trouble for the people of young Louis XV and his distant uncle, the duke of Orleans, regent. When the French told the English went up, and contrived.

It was a dressed skin, made fast to the hole of an ancient hut, with two reed arrows, pointed red, stuck in the ground before it in the form of an X. On it was painted a hieroglyphic picture. In the upper right of the picture was the red and white feathered headdress worn by the Grand Soleil, or Great Sun, as the head chief of the Natchez was called.

Next was depicted a naked Natchez warrior holding a war club. Then came an arrow, pointing at a figure over the head of which was a crude representation of the fleur-de-lis. Below was a man and the outline of a peach and a bunch of grapes, followed by many strange marks.

Being translated it announced that the Great Sun of the Natchez declared his intention of making war on the French during the Moon of Peaches. It was now the tenth of June, the Moon of Watermelons. The Moon of Peaches was July. Counting the marks I found there were 28 of them and I knew that within 30 days war would begin if nothing intervened to the contrary to cause the withdrawal of the Natchez to change his mind.

Here was a matter of great importance. There was something to take to Bienville as a part of my report; were the French to accept the aspect of being English at heart as well as of name.

While from this point of self preservation was the likelihood of the Natchez would change their mind before it came time to make the final war effort. The Natchez were not yet ready to fight. I had seen the Natchez and a brother of the Great Sun had been a constant friend of the French ever since the trouble in 1710, and the great influence of the Natchez was as his brother had great influence on the Natchez. I had seen the Natchez and a brother of the Great Sun had been a constant friend of the French ever since the trouble in 1710, and the great influence of the Natchez was as his brother had great influence on the Natchez.

Alas, word of the declaration was sent to reach Bienville. However, for my larger the declaration was of much importance, provided I could get the Natchez to the river. I had seen the Natchez and a brother of the Great Sun had been a constant friend of the French ever since the trouble in 1710, and the great influence of the Natchez was as his brother had great influence on the Natchez.

Yes, surely did I have an excellent cause for sending my head to the French government. I had seen the Natchez and a brother of the Great Sun had been a constant friend of the French ever since the trouble in 1710, and the great influence of the Natchez was as his brother had great influence on the Natchez.

My message to the governor should be to tell him to be good to the Natchez. I had seen the Natchez and a brother of the Great Sun had been a constant friend of the French ever since the trouble in 1710, and the great influence of the Natchez was as his brother had great influence on the Natchez.

When out of favor, none know thee; when in, thou art not known thyself. Benjamin Franklin.

In pygmies and giants, benches of gold and mountains of precious stones, was to disappear.

I stole back to my progue and, pushed off and dropped down-stream, with no further thought of visiting the Indian village, and only anxious to be the first to carry the news to Bienville.

CHAPTER II

France Sends More Rubbish. After leaving the hills and bluffs, I experienced that feeling which always came to me when descending the river alone; that is, that the river was sentient and was pursuing me. Foolish no doubt, yet impelling enough to make me swing my head frequently in starting back over the desolate flood and its burden of drift. I never experienced any bizarre sensation in



I slid the muzzle of my musket over the side and called on him to Halt.

Belting my way upstream, I sharply raised the compass of my canoe. The bay, a great swampy set of swamps, I would have sworn a piece of drift suddenly darted behind a tangled mass of forest trees, as if propelled by human agency.

During my trip across Maroupas and for half the distance on Pontchartrain I might have been the last man in the world, for aside from wild fowl and the water life there was nothing to attract my attention. Then my isolation was shattered by the sight of a canoe coming toward me from the direction of Grand St. Jean. As it drew nearer I decided its side was not a stranger from the North. He, too, was much interested in me. I reined in my paddle and shading his eyes scrutinized us closely.

I also reined and waited for him to make his move. Suddenly he drew his paddle over the side and came toward me swiftly. I did the same of my musket over the side and called on him to halt. Almost instantly the Louisiana wilderness resounded with the report of our muskets. And the strange fellow was undisturbed as we sat.

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"Parlez! How proud to let! The White Indian will not greet his fellow!"

The queer language of the Natchez could not be disguised. With a thoroughly reliable gun I slipped the musket between my feet and held up my hands. He asked the Natchez name and I told him. He asked me to tell him the name of the Great Sun and I told him. He asked me to tell him the name of the Natchez and I told him. He asked me to tell him the name of the Natchez and I told him.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

(By 1934, Western Newspaper Union.) The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave, Await alike the inevitable hour: The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

## A VARIETY OF DISHES

For a change when preparing a brace of rabbits, try:

**Rabbit Pie (Missouri Style).—**Skin and disjoint the rabbits and cover with boiling water. Add one sliced onion, a slice of bacon, a bay leaf, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, and a tablespoonful of kitchen bouquet; simmer tightly covered until tender. Remove the meat, thicken the stock with flour, add any more seasoning needed and strain over the meat and bake half an hour.

**Potted Pigeon.—**Clean, wash and truss the pigeons, season and brown in a small amount of fat—pork fat will be best, add boiling water to cover, with one chopped onion, one bay leaf, a slice of carrot, a sprig of parsley and salt to taste. Cook until tender, remove the pigeon and thicken the liquor with flour mixed with enough cold water to blend, let boil, then pour over the pigeons and serve. The pigeons will require about two hours cooking, depending upon their age.

**Baked Ham.—**Cover a ham with cold water and bring to the simmering point, simmer gently for two or three hours, until the skin loosens, then put the ham well drained and dried into a baking pan after removing the skin. Mix a teaspoonful of mustard in two cups of boiling water, add one cupful of vinegar and pour the mixture over the ham, beating frequently during the baking. When the ham is well baked, cover with brown sugar, press down firmly, adding a few cloves; dredge the top with flour and return to the oven to brown. The cloves will flavor the ham better if cooked in it during the whole time of baking.

**Baked Pork Chops.—**Chop some of the fat from the chops very fine, add two tablespoonfuls of the fat to one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, salt and a beaten egg. Lay six chops in a baking pan and cover with the dressing, adding pepper to taste. Cover the bottom of the pan with boiling water and bake in a moderate oven, basting occasionally, one hour.

**Apple Preserves.—**Make a syrup of a pound of sugar, a pint of water, the grated rind of a lemon, the juice of a lemon; let boil briskly five minutes. Drop quarters of apple into the syrup and cook gently until clear, then set aside to cool. Roll the syrup down, arrange the apple in glass jars and pour over the fruit in the jars. Seal tightly.

**Winter Sandwiches.** During the winter more nourishing sandwich fillings are enjoyed.

**Deviled Ham Sandwiches.—**Mix one can of deviled ham with one or two finely chopped pickles and mustard or ketchup and spread on bread with mayonnaise, and an equal number very thinly with prepared mustard, spread the latter with the two mixtures and cover with the remaining slices. Press edges together, trim off the crusts and shape as desired. Serve with potato salad and coffee.

**Chicken and Nut Sandwiches.—**Finely chop the white meat of cold boiled chicken. Season with salt, pepper and mustard with mayonnaise dressing. Shape thin slices of white bread with a crescent spread thickly one half the slices with mayonnaise and very thickly with chicken and half nuts. Spread the remaining half with the chicken mixture; put together in pairs, press the edges to keep them in shape, arrange in baskets or on a suitable platter. Serve with ripe olives, sweet pickles and date sauce.

**Onion and Bacon Sandwiches.—**Roast thin slices of onion until brown, drain, chop fine. Peel and finely chop one medium onion. These should be one part onion to two parts onion. Mix thoroughly and moisten with mayonnaise dressing. Spread thin slices of bread with creamed butter, then with mayonnaise, spread half of the slices with the prepared ham, press together and cut into triangles.

**Hot Chicken Sandwiches.—**Chop medium fine some cold cooked chicken. Have ready rounds of toast, hot and buttered. Slightly moisten the chicken with hot chicken gravy and spread half the rounds with the chicken mixture, moisten with the remaining rounds and arrange on hot plates, pour over the hot gravy and serve at once.

**Chocolate Sandwiches.—**Melt one half cupful of broken chocolate, add one fourth cupful each of sugar and hot water or cream. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add a few specks of vanilla and two teaspoonfuls of butter. When slightly cool, spread on sponge cake, lady fingers or white buttered bread. Cut into fancy shapes.

**Pointed Epitaph.** In a churchyard in Worcester, England, is a slab over the grave of a departed ancestor bearing the single word "None."

When out of favor, none know thee; when in, thou art not known thyself. Benjamin Franklin.

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## THE SCHOOL LUNCH BOX

One of a Series of Articles on Child Care Written by Students of Home Economics in the College of Agriculture, University of Maine

The child who lives near the school building and who is able to get home for his lunch is indeed fortunate. For the many children, however, who live in rural communities and who are not able to get home the mothers have the problem of the school lunch box. Here then is a real nutrition problem that must be recognized and solved.

The lunch box should have careful consideration for unless it is attractive, appetizing, well selected and varied from day to day the chances may be that the lunch will go untouched and the child will go without any weekday meal. What helps to make a good lunch?

## Lunch Should Be A Meal

In the first place, it is important to remember that the lunch should be a meal, not a means of filling one's stomach after school or until supper time. It is easy to wrap up a few pieces of bread, a few pickles, a slice of cake or a piece of pie and call it a lunch. But, in this really a meal. Children's needs are not satisfied by such bit or pieces food combinations. The child expects something all day and he requires plenty of food, and the right kind of food, to supply him with the necessary energy. If these foods are not supplied for lunch as well as for breakfast and supper, the chances are that he will not get enough during the day to supply the needs. When this condition of affairs is present there is danger of malnutrition.

Here we conclude that the lunch should be a meal (at least consider of what it should consist).

Meat is the most important food for the lunch package. It may be taken as a favorite to a plain bottle as a small amount of meat is a good thing to include in a lunch box. The child expects meat in a lunch box.

Various kinds of sandwiches may be made for the lunch. Peanut butter and lettuce, egg, jelly, baked beans and butter. These are excellent for children in the lunch box. The lunch box should be made for the lunch. Peanut butter and lettuce, egg, jelly, baked beans and butter. These are excellent for children in the lunch box.

A sweet of some kind can be included, but it should be simple and should not be added in large quantities. Plain cake, ice cream, gingerbread, sponge cake, baked apples, etc. are examples.

The lunch should be supplemented with a hot dish of some sort. For the average child a cup of soup is a good thing to include in the lunch box. It can be a hot soup or a cold soup. It can be a hot soup or a cold soup. It can be a hot soup or a cold soup.

For the child who is not able to get home for his lunch, the lunch box is a real problem. The lunch box should be made for the lunch. Peanut butter and lettuce, egg, jelly, baked beans and butter. These are excellent for children in the lunch box.

Milk, as a beverage, in cocoa, cream soups, puddings.

Sandwiches—fillings, butter, egg, peanut butter, baked beans, lettuce, cheese, chopped raisins, jam, chopped meat (the meat, cheese and bean fillings would not be used for the younger child).

Fruits—Apples, oranges, bananas, plums, pears, apricots, canned fruits as raspberries, blueberries, etc.

Sweets—Gingerbread, all kinds of simple cookies, custard, cornstarch pudding, bread pudding, rice pudding.

Hot dish—Soups, chowders, etc.

## CANTON

Richard E. McCollister of Canton Point passed away Saturday forenoon at the Phillips Hospital, West Farmington, where he was operated on Thursday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time, but his sudden death was a shock to the community. He was born at Canton Point in the house where he has always lived and was nearly sixty years old. He was the son of Richard and Phyllis Ludden McCollister, old residents of Canton Point, who moved to this farm seventy-five years ago, and was one of a family of seven children, namely, John, who lives at the old home, Dr. E. A. McCollister of Mechanic Falls, Henry L., who passed away a few years ago; Mrs. Margaret Wild of the Point; Miss Phyllis McCollister and Mrs. Elva Haines of Mexico, and Richard, who just passed away. On Feb. 1, 1891, he married Miss Emma Farnham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Farnham, who survives, together with two sons, Rodney and Edwin, and one daughter, Emma. Mr. McCollister was a member of the Methodist church, and was a member of the Canton Point Lodge, No. 24. The remains were brought to Canton Monday, and were buried at the home Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Holt of Auburn has been a guest of Mrs. Elsie Oldham and family.

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ville have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a meeting next Saturday evening with Miss Gertrude Hodge, leader. The subject will be, "The Golden Rule."

Miss Marcella L. Jones has returned to Portland. Her mother, Mrs. S. C. Jones, remains much the same.

Dr. Rand of Livermore Falls was in town Saturday.

Elmer Prazee was entertained while in town this week at the home of Lida Abbott and family.

Young People's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church next Sunday.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. Ida Jacobs and Lewis J. Mann were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman and family.

Irving Penley is ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Ada Darrell of Bethel was the guest Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. George Devine.

Mrs. Gertrude Robbins spent the week end at home here.

Sunday morning at the Universalist church the pastor gave a very impressive sermon to the young people. This week being young people's week, there will be several good times under their auspices, and on Sunday, Jan. 31, the morning service will be entirely in charge of the Young People's Christian Union.

The Friendly Class will meet with Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Thursday afternoon. After the business and devotional meeting a program will be given in charge of the following group of ladies: Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. Marion Andrews, Mrs. Annie Emery, Mrs. Benton Swift and Miss Muriel Stevens.

Mrs. Jennie Andrews is going away from her recent illness.

Mrs. Herbert Nelson of Quincy, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Robinson.

The Parent Teacher Association met in the assembly room at the school building Monday, Jan. 11. The following officers were chosen:

Pres. A. T. Hall.

Vice Pres. Dwight Libby.

Sec. Tracy. Miss Helen Libby.

Program Com. Mrs. Ruth Winslow, Miss Thomas.

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at Summer.

E. D. Robbins has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Diabce, and family at Summer, and Charles Starbird and family.

Billy Roderick is working at Locke's Mill.

Hannah Carter Tent, D. of V., held its regular meeting Jan. 18, with the new officers occupying their chairs for the first time. One feature of the evening

was a cake walk. Mrs. Alice Gammon has been appointed national aide, and Mrs. Elmore Base and Mrs. May Emery, department aides. These work for the good of the order. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Feb. 1, at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' Hall, with entertainment.

Maine awarded \$689,574 federal aid for 1926 road construction.

Secretary Hoover makes the point that the government's widespread business activities have been brought about largely by business itself, through its desire "to regulate the other fellow."

"The nation is reaching into an era of great prosperity and needs only extension of present policies, not experiments with untried theories."—President Coolidge.

Q. Please tell me the name of the man who was the first to use the word "know" in the Bible? A. The word "know" is used in the Bible in many places. The first use of the word "know" in the Bible is in the book of Genesis, chapter 4, verse 1.

Q. Why are there so many people who are afraid of the word "know"? A. The word "know" is a very common word, and it is used in many places. The word "know" is used in the Bible in many places. The first use of the word "know" in the Bible is in the book of Genesis, chapter 4, verse 1.

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Q. Please tell me about Prince Metetrach of Austria. C. K.  
Prince Clemens Wenzel von Metetrach (1773-1859) was the great reactionary leader in Central Europe following the overthrow of Napoleon. He was an Austrian statesman, a Catholic, a born aristocrat, and considered somewhat of a despot.

Q. Who was the author of the book, "English as She is Spoken?" J. G. Mark Twain.

Q. Why are italics in such common use in the Bible? D. C. W.

Italics in printing the Bible are used in cases where it was necessary to insert additional words to make the translation from the original manuscript intelligible to the readers of the English text.

Q. Is life insurance carried by most people? F. N. E.

A statement made by the President of one of the country's most important life insurance companies estimates that there are more than 92,000,000 life insurance policies in force in the United States, as compared with less than 850,000 policies fifty years ago.

Q. Why is a ship called "she"? J. L. L.  
Some nouns denoting sexless things have been accepted in English as masculine or feminine. In these instances active and stern things, personified, are masculine; mild and complete things, feminine. Thus Faith, Hope, and Charity are feminine graces. Virtue, Beauty, Justice, Mercy, Peace, Music, etc., are generally deemed feminine. Winter is an old man. Christmas is Father Christmas. Everybody personifies a ship. So minds her rudder; she is gracefully swains like a duck.

Q. How can I get chocolate stains out of my table linen? A. H. B.  
Chocolate stains may be removed from table linen by sprinkling stain with borax, then pouring boiling water through the linen.

Q. What is the meaning of the words "transit gloria mundi," and what language are they? M. C. R.  
It is a Latin phrase meaning "so pass away the glory of the world."

Q. Is there a museum of the Confed. era, and if so where is it located? C. E.  
A Confederate Museum is maintained at 1212 and 1214 Clay Street, Richmond, Virginia. In an old home that was bought by the city of Richmond for the use of the Confederate government in 1902. The city furnished it and offered it to Jefferson Davis, but he refused to accept the gift. The Confederate government then rented it for "the Executive Mansion" of the Confederate States, and President Davis lived there with his family, until April 2, 1865. In 1900 the house was turned over to the Confederate Memorial Literary Society for a museum. It contains a vast collection of records pertaining to the Confederacy.

Q. Please give me the address of Richard Enright who wrote upon criminals and their deeds. L. H. H.  
If you will address Commissioner Richard E. Enright, Police Department, 50 Centre St., New York City, you will meet.

Q. What is the largest business organization in the United States? J. E. H.  
The telephone companies organized under what is known as the Bell System.

Q. Why is the suffix "tense" used on various automobile motors, such as "gasoline," "autoline," "diesel," etc.? T. P. H.  
The designation of "gasoline" is "gas" plus "tense" (tension). The "autoline" is "auto" plus "tense." The "diesel" is "diesel" plus "tense." The "gasoline" is "gas" plus "tense." The "autoline" is "auto" plus "tense." The "diesel" is "diesel" plus "tense."

Q. What is the principle on which the telephone works? M. N. H.  
The principle on which the telephone works is the conversion of sound waves into electrical impulses, which are then transmitted through wires to the receiving end, where they are converted back into sound waves.

Q. How is condensed milk manufactured? B. N. F.  
In manufacturing condensed milk the milk is put in a vacuum where the water is boiled off without heating. If the milk is not boiled off, the water in the milk would be boiled off, and the milk would be spoiled.

Q. What is the extent of the manufacture of rayon. B. H. W.  
Rayon is an artificial silk and the total amount produced in 1925 was in excess of 50,000,000 pounds. In 1924, 38,850,000 pounds were produced. It is expected that production will reach 75,000,000 to 80,000,000 pounds in 1926.

Q. What success has attended the transmission of radio messages under ground? T. I. H.  
Dr. James H. Rogers of Hyattsville, Maryland, has been the leader in this field of science and he has transmitted radio messages on his under ground antenna which have been heard on the Pacific coast. Dr. Rogers believes that radio waves travel through the earth better than through the air. His tests with underground wires have been conducted on a set using only 350 watts power, which is considerably less than that used by the big broadcasting stations.

Q. What is an eclipse of the sun? H. L.  
When the moon passes directly between the earth and the sun, its shadow falls on the earth and causes darkness. This is called an eclipse of the sun.

Q. What were the first battles of the World War in which the United States troops distinguished themselves? W. C. F.  
Our soldiers were engaged in five places, or battles, with particular distinction — Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and the Marne.

Q. How did the words "starboard" and "larboard" originate meaning the sides of a ship? H. N.  
In Saxon "bord" means shield. In the Viking ships each warrior hung his shield on the side of the ship opposite to him, and above the aperture for his ear. The Viking held the starboard side of the stern stern in a contraction of star side. The right-hand side of the ship then became the starboard, and as "bord" came to mean the whole side of the ship when the shields, or board, were hung, the right side came to be the starboard side, and the lower or forward side became the larboard.

Q. What is the definition for a post-nasal drip? J. R.  
This condition is a nasal abnormality which is a new turning gradually upward at the tip and toward the nose, and is usually due to a post-nasal drip.

Q. Where in Italy is a five leaved acorn? M. C. R.  
The small five leaved acorn is a variety of acorn which is commonly seen in the streets of Paris, is manufactured in that city by Andre Citroen.

Q. How should cuts be sponged? P. A. M.  
Cuts may be sponged in boxes, pans, or trays made specially for the purpose, they should be three or four inches deep and as large as convenient. The water should be allowed to soak in warm water from eight to ten hours, or over night, and then spread over the trays or pans about one to one and one-half inches deep. Sprinkle them once a day with water, preferably warm water. The Bureau of Plant Industry says with regard to the time of planting out the earlier they are sown in the Spring the better the crop. In Illinois seeding is usually done in early April.

Q. What American college began the modern lecture method of instruction? H. N. H.  
William and Mary College was the first American institution of learning to use the modern lecture system. The lecture method was inaugurated in 1753 by the college.

Q. Where was the great violence? M. E. H. H. A. M.  
Machia Egan was born in Boston, June 24, 1891. He was greeted as a great artist in 1914, and made a tour of the Republic of Haiti. He made a tour of the Republic of Haiti in 1914, and made a tour of the Republic of Haiti in 1914.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

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Ripley, Feb. 12.

Miss Annie Akers is teaching school in Kennebunkport.

Miss Whiting of Lewiston, who is visiting Mrs. E. F. Coburn, has been ill the past week with tonsillitis.

Books this week at the public library: Boy Scouts on the Range.

Lieut. Howard Payson Rex Kingdom Behind the Bat, Desert Gold.

The following magazines and papers are to be found on the reading table at the public library: World's Work, Nature Magazine, Specialty Salesman, Youth's Companion, Buick Bulletin, Jewish Tribune, National Geographic, Woman's Home Companion, New York Times, Book Review, Outlook, Life, National Republic, American Standard, Alpha Aids, Mazdasman, American Issue, How To Sell, Our Dumb Animals, American, Dearborn Independent.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P., held a public installation in the hall Friday evening. There was a large company present. The officers were installed by District Deputy George Learned. Dancing was enjoyed with the Happy Five Orchestra in attendance. Refreshments were served at intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard (Della Thurston) while in New York last week attended the Hippodrome Theatre and saw Melville Danham and Gram. They said he was fine and the vast audience cheered and cheered after he had played his waltz.

NORTH PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. William Littlefield visited his sister at West Sumner, Sunday evening.

Alphons Andrews is doing nicely but is unable to be dressed.

We are having quite a January thaw and it has settled the snow quite a bit. Alfred Andrews has hatched a cow last week.

Mrs. Walter Littlefield visited Mrs. Henry Billings one day the past week. H. D. McKaster has started running his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ellingwood visited their son, Morris, at West Sumner Sunday.

Miss Smith has been having wood for Mr. W. H. Brown and at the school house.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Chase and Annie and Lillian were called in town Saturday.

Dr. Willard of Bryant's Pond was called to Bradford's on Home Hill Wednesday evening.

Miss Marjorie Farwell spent Saturday evening with Annie Cross.

Nellie Cross called on Morrell Swan one day last week.

Mrs. George Conner and two daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Machin at Bethel.

Frank Sloan called on Morris Chase one day last week.

Lillian Cross is working for Mrs. Mark Lapham of Locke's Mills.

John Gill received a telegram Saturday saying his sister, Mrs. Julia Morphy had passed away at her home in Boston. She had been ill for a long time.

N. C. Machin was in this vicinity, Saturday.

Miss Alice Chapman spent the week at her home.

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### Looks for Increases in Pearl Production

Rising prices for pearls and enlarged production in the pearl diving industry are expected to bring a total pearl production of about 5,000,000 francs during 1925, according to advices to the Commerce department from Philippine specialists, one of the large pearl buyers in French Oceania.

Pearl diving is hazardous business, Mr. Haackewitch said, and its results difficult to approximate. The estimated production of 1,920 tons of shell for this year is expected to produce about 550 pearls, with a present average price of 4,500 francs. A good pearl ordinarily appears for every 5,000 pairs of pearl shells.

Pearls are found in waters where coral polyps make their home, Mr. Haackewitch explained, the appearance of coral being usually accepted as forecasting the appearance of pearl oysters.

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Lorna—Who is she?  
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"When he came into the sitting room and saw the presents on Christmas morning he said nothing, but studied them over, one by one, sadly and silently."

"Well, little man," said his father, "what have you got to say for all these beautiful toys, especially presents that Santa Claus has brought you?"

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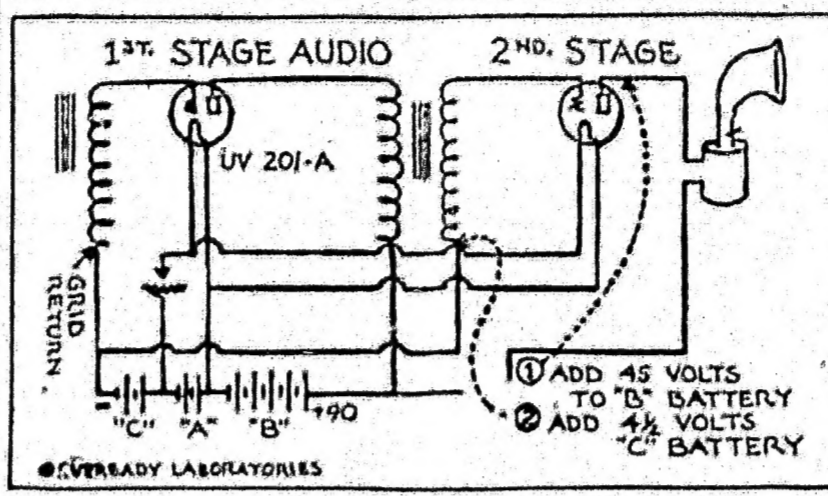
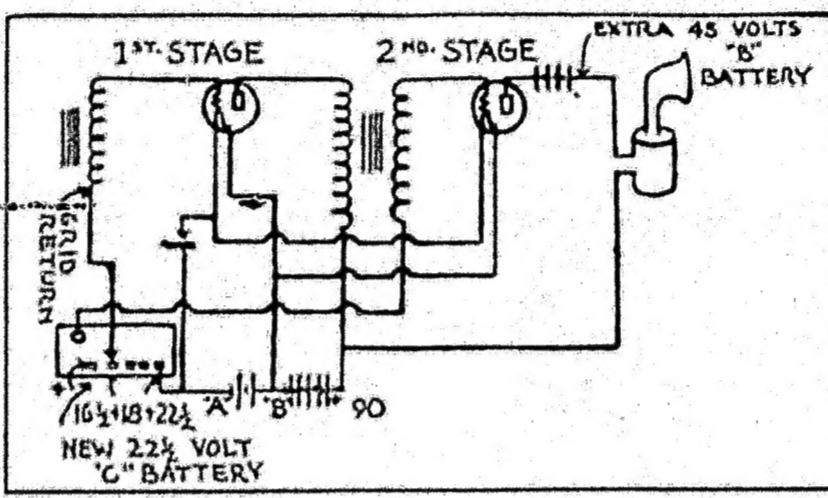


Diagram Showing How to Install the UX 112 Tube, Using Storage "A" Battery.



This Diagram Shows the Dry Cell Tube Set Rewired for UX 120 Power Tube.

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The superior quality of reception obtainable with 112 and UX 120 tubes for UX 201-A and UX 120 tubes, respectively, in the last stage of audio frequency amplification, makes their installation of interest to every owner of a receiver having two or more stages of audio frequency amplification. Several important changes must be made in the wiring of the receiving set to adapt the circuit and power supply to the needs of the new tubes.

The UX 112 is the big brother of the UX 201-A tube. The filament current consumption of the new tubes is half an ampere, only double that of the economical UX 201-A. To secure satisfactory results with the UX 112 tube, 135 volts of plate potential are required, as compared with 90 volts usually used with the UX 201-A. Furthermore, unless the 0 volt "C" battery is used in connection with it, the UX 112 is a heavy user of "B" battery current and distorts considerably. By the addition of the "C" battery, however, a large size "B" battery can power this tube for a year or more. It is not necessary to use an extra large or heavy duty size "B" battery for furnishing the extra 45 volts required by this tube.

The method of connecting an extra 45 volt "B" battery is as follows: (1) Examine the socket which holds the tube used in the first stage of amplification and identify the plate terminal, usually marked "P" (2) Disconnect the wire attached to this terminal (3) Connect the positive terminal of the new extra 45 volt "B" battery to the plate socket terminal (4) Connect the negative terminal of the new "B" battery with the wire which you have just disconnected from the plate socket terminal. This gives a total voltage of 135 volts on the UX 112 tube, but it does not increase the plate voltage of the UX 201-A tube in the first stage of audio frequency amplification.

**Adding the Extra "C" Battery.**

A somewhat simpler method is provided in adding the extra 45 volt "C" battery. The new "C" battery is connected to series with the one already installed, the existing connections of the latter with the first stage of amplification are not disturbed. The secondaries of the second audio frequency transformer, however, is disconnected from the 45 volt terminal of the original "C" battery, a new lead being run from that secondary terminal to a 0 volt terminal of the new "C" battery.

For dry cell tube sets using UX 100 tubes, the new UX 112 is used in the first stage. This also requires 135 volts plate potential obtainable from a large size "B" battery. The same instructions for connecting the extra 45 volt "B" battery for the UX 112 apply to the UX 120.

The UX 120 requires a 2 1/2 volt "C" battery substitute for your present "C" battery. A 2 1/2 volt tapped "C" battery made up of large size cells. This consists of a long shelf life. There is practically no current withdrawn from the "C" battery, and consequently, its usefulness is determined by its shelf life.

A "C" battery is connected to the circuit as described as compared with a "B" battery. The "B" battery is connected with the plate to the plate and the minus toward the filament. The "C" battery, on the other hand, is connected with the negative terminal toward the grid and the 45 volt terminal of the battery is connected to the grid. If the grid return is made to the same connection of the battery, where the plate lead is connected with

the filament. The usual circuit, starting at the grid, runs from the grid socket terminal to the secondary of the audio frequency transformer; the other terminal of the transformer secondary to the correct terminal of the "C" battery, while the positive of the "C" battery goes to the negative "A" battery lead.

The UX 120 tube used in the first stage of amplification should have a 4 1/2 volt negative bias, but does not work with a 2 1/2 volt bias. Three cells give the required 4 1/2 volts. Securing 4 1/2 Volts for First Stage.

The novice may be confused by the markings on the battery when he is directed to connect the grid return of the first amplifier tube with the +18 terminal of the "C" battery in order to obtain 4 1/2 volts negative bias. As compared with +22 1/2, however, 18 volts is 4 1/2 volts less or negative. Consequently, to secure a grid bias of 4 1/2 volts, we connect the grid return to the 18 volt tap of the 22 1/2 volt battery. The 21 volt tap is 1 1/2 volts negative, as compared with +22 1/2; the 19 1/2 volt tap, 3 volts negative, and the 14 volt tap, 4 1/2 volts negative. If you now have no "C" battery in the first stage, simply disregard this part of the process.

The grid return from the secondary of the second stage transformer is connected with the negative terminal of the 22 1/2 volt battery. This gives 22 1/2 volts negative bias. The amount required by the UX 120. The method of identifying this terminal has already been described in connection with the instructions for installing the 4 1/2 volt "C" battery for the UX 112.

### National Radio Fading Tests Start February 9

Tests for the national tests of radio reception to determine the causes of static and fading were announced recently after 4,000 of the 4,500 designated observation stations had expressed a willingness to take part in the survey which is being conducted by the Stewart Warner Speed meter corporation in cooperation with the Northwestern university. The first test will be held on the night of February 9, from 8 to 11 p. m. central standard time. The second and third will be on the two succeeding nights at the same hours. Subsequent tests will be held throughout the winter, should the data obtained indicate that real progress in a search for the causes of static and fading radio anomalies is possible.

It was originally planned to hold these tests in January, but owing to the international tests scheduled for that month it was decided to hold the fading and static tests at a later date.

Most of the observations will be made by broadcast listeners using standard receiving sets and depending upon the courtesy of their reports upon their own ears. However, to insure the scientific accuracy of the results, 20 control stations equipped with electrical measuring devices and automatic recorders will be placed in the principal broadcasting centers of the country.

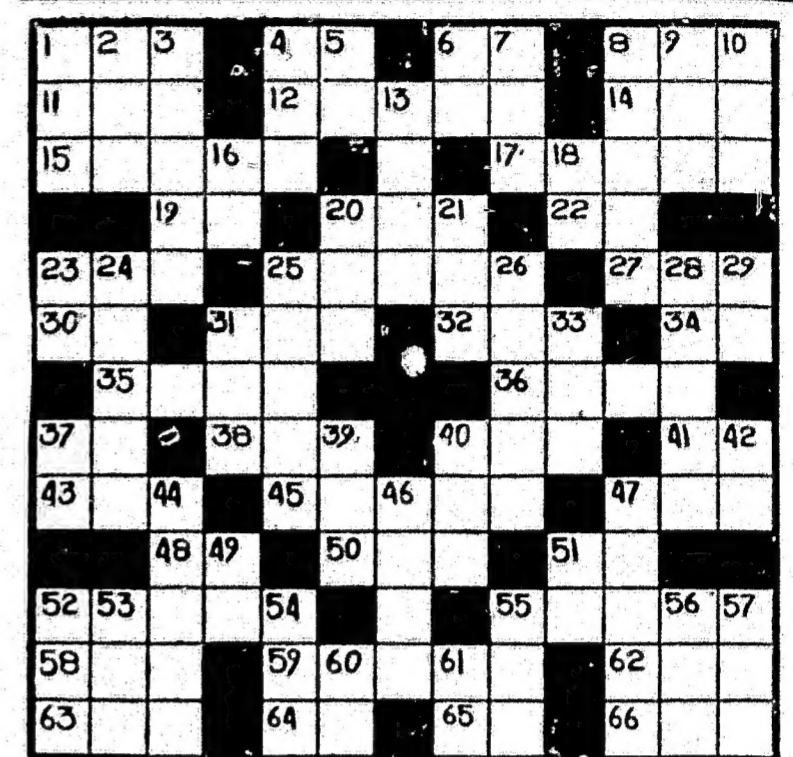
### Safety First

Safety first in testing a new circuit. Place across end of a protective device to series with the negative lead of the B battery. If a short circuit exists between the filament and high power and B battery the protective device will give warning and protect the tubes.

### The Storage Battery

The storage battery of a radio set requires greater attention than the automobile battery, because there is no greater backup if charged as the current is used.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



(Copyright, 1924.)

- Horizontal.**
- Part of machinery
  - That thing
  - Not high
  - A carpenter's tool
  - Accented
  - Part of the verb "to be"
  - Abounds in
  - Observed
  - By
  - Part of a play
  - Nearest (symbol)
  - A tavern
  - To lumber
  - A negative
  - Therefore
  - The sun
  - A short sleep
  - To perform
  - An incipient plant
  - Present
  - A man's name shortened
  - Still
  - To allow
  - You and me
  - To stick
  - Went quickly
  - Amount (abbr.)
  - A three-toed sloth
  - A vegetable
  - Exists
  - An adhesive substance
  - A perfume made from flowers
  - A mountain in Switzerland
  - Entrances
  - The complete self
  - An affirmative
  - Great Britain (abbr.)
  - A southern state (abbr.)
  - A color
- Vertical.**
- A domestic animal
  - To be indebted
  - To gather
  - An illuminating mixture
  - Either
  - Exists
  - A number
  - A dead language
  - A native metallic compound
  - To marry
  - At one time
  - A mountain (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.

**SPOILS OF THE NIGHT**

SHOUT BYE BYE  
PERT BYE BYE  
EAT BE RE PET  
NO LADY AM SE  
DUMA LEASE SE  
RI PA DE VIN  
S DOOMED AXI  
HE NU GLUM BE  
AXE TO ER MA  
MILK WAD FOAM  
OTS WEN MOOD  
SAGES TREND

### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" denotes a word which will fill the white squares up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" denotes a word which will fill the white squares in the next black one below. All letters go in the black squares. All words used are dictionary words, except proper nouns. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

### NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



**GEORGE** was such a truthful boy,  
He couldn't tell a lie;  
When Father asked "Who cut that tree?"  
He answered, "Sir, 'twas I."

Find three other truthful persons. Tap side down, along tree trunk. Tap side down, on left sleeve. Right side down, in leaves.

## HOW TO

DR. FREDERICK  
Editor of

## DEMENTIA

ALMOST every open your page count of some or some boy or young isn't an actual senseless prank or of mischief. Often able and foolish the recognize that it is matter by a person. Later on, if you the newspaper, you boy went to trial a ted by the lawyer that the experts find mentia is a vice precox. What causes it?

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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN  
Editor of "HEALTH"

### DEMENTIA PRAECOX

ALMOST every morning, when you open your paper, you see in account of some crime committed by some boy or young man. Sometimes it isn't an actual crime, but some senseless prank or unnecessary piece of mischief. Often it is so unreasonably and foolish that you immediately recognize that it must have been committed by a person of unsound mind.

Later on, if you follow the case in the newspaper, you find that when the boy went to trial the defense submitted by the lawyers is insanity and that the experts testify that the defendant is a victim of dementia praecox. What is it and what causes it?

Dementia praecox is a Latin term which means "insanity of the young." Of course, anybody knows that. But why does insanity in the young occur and why does it take this form?

There are four general classes of insanity. There is what is called senile dementia, or the loss of mental powers due to old age; there is insanity caused by degeneration of the brain itself, or what is popularly called softening of the brain, due generally, probably always, to specific infection; there is melancholia or manic-depressive insanity and there is dementia praecox.

The proportion of these four forms is always about the same. Senile dementia forms about one-tenth of all cases. There is no treatment. The victims live about four years after they are committed. The manic-depressive form forms another tenth. They can only be helped by treating the infection. The melancholias form three-fifths. Many of them recover; in some institutions, over one-half. The dementia praecox patients form the remaining fifth. But here is the sad fact. They do not recover; there is no treatment and apparently their general health is not affected. So they stay in the asylums for years with no hope of improvement. Generally they develop tuberculosis from long confinement in the hospital. Nearly 52 per cent die of this disease. Only about one patient out of a thousand ever recovers and even in these rare cases a relapse is probable.

In New York, out of 40,000 patients in the state insane hospitals, there were 24,070 dementia praecox patients of an average age of sixteen. Of the 40,000 insane in hospitals in the United States, there are 240,000 dementia praecox patients. Although they form only one-fifth of the commitments they furnish over one-half of the inmates. Why? Because the other insane patients die or get well. The dementia praecox patients live but they never recover.

### PREVENTING INSANITY

THE importance of the state taking such steps as may be necessary to protect public health is becoming more obvious every year. Practically all our public health legislation has been passed in the last fifty years. Before that time, there was no state public health work and there were no health laws, because no one knew the causes of any of the contagious diseases and consequently no one knew of anything the state could do to protect its people from disease.

In the last half century, much has been done for better health and the amount of preventable sickness has been very greatly reduced. But only a few of our state health departments have as yet realized the importance of preventing mental diseases. Probably the reason for this is that few people realize that mental conditions are largely dependent on physical conditions and instead of the mind ruling the body, some of our later day scientists, the fact is that the condition of the body, to a very large extent, determines the condition of the mind.

No we are beginning to realize now that many mental conditions arise from physical conditions that are controllable and preventable and that many of these mental conditions can be checked or entirely removed in their early stages, which, if allowed to go on, may become serious and incurable mental afflictions.

In a number of states societies for the promotion of mental hygiene have been formed, to prevent, as far as possible, the development of insanity. This work includes talks on mental conditions before schools, women's clubs and local organizations, pamphlets and articles on mental conditions. Some day, as knowledge on this subject grows, the strange or unusual child, the odd eccentric person, the confused and harassed man or woman who realizes that there is something wrong with their minds, will voluntarily or at the suggestion of their friends go to the hospital for mental diseases for treatment and care, just as the patient of today, suffering from typhoid fever, pneumonia or tuberculosis applies for admission to a hospital because he knows that there he will get the best possible care.

The old idea was that the insane person was possessed of a devil. Today, the idea is far too great that there is something disgraceful about an abnormal mental condition. Both ideas are incorrect. Mental conditions are dependent on body conditions which can often be prevented or cured.

## AMERICAN CAMEL COLONY RECALLED

Project Tried by Government in Fifties.

Washington.—Escape of a circus elephant 50 miles west of San Antonio, Texas, and his efforts to get back to nature by tearing up fences and striking across ranches and farms, recall the strange project to establish a government-owned camel colony in the same region, says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Egypt and Asia Minor were the main sources of supply for the federal government," says the bulletin. "Two shipments of camels were brought over in 1856 and 1857 for use in 'the great American desert,' believed in those early days to be a sort of a Sahara of the western hemisphere.

"The project was in charge of the War department, and Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war, was its most ardent advocate. The strange beasts—75 of them in all—were landed at Indianola about midway of the coast of Texas and marched westward overland. Sixty miles west of San Antonio at Camp Verde the government's camel station was established, and for some years the test marches of the camels gave the country the appearance of Asia or Africa.

"Uncle Sam's camel experiment was a failure not because the beasts could not live in America, but chiefly because of the human factor. After the first year of the venture, when the sicklier animals died, certain breeds became acclimated and increased in numbers. But the army muleteers detailed to the camel station declared a feud against the strange creatures from the first; only the few Greek and Turkish camel drivers brought from Smyrna had any patience with them. The ranchmen and other residents of the country shared the feelings of the muleteers, for whenever a camel appeared, horses and mules bolted in terror.

"The coming on of the Civil war, however, put an end to the experiment. Some of the camels were sold to citizens, some to individuals, and some were turned loose in the rough, uninhabited country of Arizona.

## Hungry Girl Passes 2 Days in Subway Car

New York.—Bertha Feltell, fourteen years old, who ran away from home in New Bedford, Mass., late in November because her mother remarried, has learned that all places in New York to pass a couple of days the subway is not one.

Bertha was found huddled shivering on a seat in a downtown Seventh avenue train by Mrs. Pauline Bergmann of 707 Croton Park north, the Bronx, who noticed her misery. She approached the girl and learned that Bertha had been riding on the train two days without food or drink.

The time between her arrival in New York and her decision to spend her last nickel for a subway ride was passed in various ways by Bertha, to whom New York was an enchanting island until that last nickel shone dimly in her purse.

Bertha was fed on sandwiches and coffee at police headquarters and ate heartily until agents for the Children's society came for her. She will live there until her story is investigated.

## May Add 20 Years to Man's Average Life

New York. Twenty years may be added to the average life of man, at present well short of three scores and ten, within the next 50 years, according to indications in two of the three territories in New York state where the Milbank Memorial fund is spending \$2,000,000 in community health tests.

A congested district in New York's East side, the city of Syracuse and rural Otsego county, in the western end of the state, are scenes of the tests, known as the New York health demonstrations. While the New York city research is only beginning, the other districts already show decreases in the number of deaths from disease and in the amount of sickness.

A reduction is reported in the infant mortality rate in Otsego county from 84 per 1,000 living births in 1923 to 65 in 1924, while the general death rate for the latter period was 12.6 per 1,000 persons, as against 14.4 in 1923.

## \$50,000,000 Vein of Silver Found in Idaho

Idaho, Idaho.—A vein of silver and lead ore, measuring 34 feet in a direct crosscut, 2,300 feet below the open end which conservative estimates of productive value are given at \$50,000,000 was found in the Walker H. McGinnis Metals company mine at Clayton, in central Idaho.

The ore tested 50 ounces of silver to the ton and 55 per cent lead, an estimated value of \$1,000 a ton. Operation costs of recovering the ore were given by the state mine inspector at \$5 a ton, with additional costs of transportation to the nearest present smelter of \$17 a ton.

Walker H. McGinnis Metals company is a New York firm in which the General Motors corporation is said to hold a heavy interest. An adjoining property and mine prospect, the fled field, upon which proving operations are now being forwarded, is owned by Henry Ford.

## BARE HISTORY ON WAR OF REVOLUTION

Collection of Letters by Important Men Just Found.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—William L. Clements, a regent of the University of Michigan, has just made a notable purchase of important historical documents and letters pertaining to the period of the American revolution. He does not say what he paid for the lot, for which several other collectors of historical documents have been fishing, but they say he must have paid about \$30,000 for them. During his address of welcome to the five national historical associations that held their annual meetings in Ann Arbor he told them of the find and purchase of papers and letters of Gen. Nathaniel Greene and Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Clinton which contain, among other documents, 50 letters from General Green to Gen. George Washington and the same number of letters from General Washington to General Greene, all bearing upon the course and conduct of the Revolutionary war.

Tells American Story. These letters tell the story, from the American standpoint, of the war and the Clinton papers deal with affairs in New York, Philadelphia, Charleston, Savannah and other centers of British war activity.

In the collection is the letter of General Cornwallis announcing his surrender at Yorktown; the correspondence between General Clinton, Maj. John Andre and Benedict Arnold, which led up to the treason of Arnold, and an unpublished history of the revolution written by General Clinton some time after the war.

These documents are now on their way from the East to the Clements library. It is said that there are more than 14,000 separate items in the Clinton collection alone.

Boon to Historians. The historians have a systematic survey of the Clements library collection, and they are agreed that nothing will ever again be able to write on the American revolution with the support of documentary citations without visiting this collection.

Even the casual student of American history realizes that most of the existing histories are loaded with errors which have grown out of partisan prejudices, partial information and misinterpretation, but the great scholars are of the opinion that most of it stands in need of a complete revision and an elimination of false and unfounded statements which have been disproved by later discoveries.

## IN CONGRESS SET



one of the most charming of the new hostesses in congressional society is Mrs. Jeff, wife of Senator Jeff D. Jeff of West Virginia. Mrs. Jeff is no newcomer to Washington. She was, as Mr. Jeff was an assistant attorney general in the Harding administration.

Jeff was charged with possession of liquor and was fined \$500 or ten days in jail. If he attends church or Bible school regularly for the next four months and on more charges are preferred against him the sentence will be withdrawn.

Judge Haines declared there was much greater need for kindness and guidance in juvenile cases than for punishment.

## Boy Chats With Surgeon After His Leg Is Cut Off

Newark, N. Y.—Louis Strickman, eleven-year-old boy who chatted with a surgeon treating his left leg and had been cut off below the knee while the boy was trying to trap a cat, was said to be convalescing rapidly in Newark hospital.

After the accident the boy told his companions to call a doctor and with out any outcry awaited his arrival. Nurses said he was absorbed only in his toys and was a model patient.

## OYSTER SHELLS, MOUNTAINS OF 'EM

Considered Sign of Prosperity in Long Island.

New York.—Man-made mountains are changing the landscape in a dozen shore villages of eastern Long Island. Places that last year were smooth stretches of wind-swept beach now are the site of these synthetic hills.

Despite the fact that the mounds are neither artistic nor utilitarian in themselves, community pride of each hamlet appears to be in direct proportion to the size of its local mountain since the size of the heap measures the town's prosperity. So closely is the altitude of these mounds linked with good times that Long Islanders have come to speak of their piles of oyster shells as "financial ornaments."

At Greenvale, Huntington, Oyster Bay, Blue Point and other villages some of the heaps already have attained mountain size. The old theory that the work of a carpenter can be determined by the number of his chips finds confirmation among the oyster fishermen.

Oysters this year are plentiful and of fair size, fishermen say, so there is more than ordinary enterprise among those who go down to the sea in ships to make their living. Reports last year that the living was a disease-spreading agency cut the demand sharply but this year it appears that confidence has been restored. Shippers of oysters this year are putting into effect every suggestion of health authorities.

In Greenvale alone more than 30 power vessels are engaged in bringing the oysters from Peconic bay. Fireplace point and other oyster lands. Hardly a day passes but a carload of 1,500 gallons is shipped from the town.

As a result of the demand and supply this year every oyster shop is a hive of industry. Vessels arrive constantly from the oyster field to dump their cargoes into the containers that take them on long journeys west. As they arrive at the opening and packing house the oysters are handled almost exclusively by conveyors.

After being opened the bivalves are washed in different waters. In one process a strong current of air is used to remove particles of shells that might have been left behind in opening. Mainly the stock is packed in five-gallon feed tins, stored in refrigerator cars and shipped by fast trains. Oyster dealers say that it takes only five days to send shipments from Long Island to the Pacific coast.

Localities vary in the matter of favoring various sizes of oysters for home consumption. Some wish the small oyster, while others have a marked preference for the medium or large varieties. Size alone is not necessarily an indication of oyster quality. However, in order that each consumer may have its preference, the oysters are graded as to size. The largest sizes run about 2 1/2 oysters to the gallon.

There is no complaint when the heap of oyster shells in the various villages of Long Island grow to rather mountainous proportions.

## British Schoolgirl \$4,000,000 Heiress

Reigate, Surrey, England.—Much interest has been aroused in this district over the news that Jean Perris, fourteen-year-old school girl, has inherited a large sum of money from the Spectator's fortune through the termination of a trust fund established by her grandfather, the late Captain Spectator, pioneer San Francisco sugar magnate.

Her guardian recently said the fortune would amount to \$4,000,000, as reported, but might total \$2,000,000. He also claims Jean cannot be called an American school girl, as she is English in all her ways and the money will not necessitate her leaving America.

Jean, who returned a few days ago to school to Beaumont, is described as tall, slender and blue-eyed, fond of outdoor life, especially of roaming the woods or making friends with the animals on the farm near home. She is a great favorite with the farm folk and likes nothing better than riding a horse backward and the farm. She is not excited about the money.

## May Be Different

Paris.—An unbroken basketball team which wears blood red jerseys has added a triumph over France to those over Ireland and Turkey. The team has not yet gone to Ireland.

## Dogs' Beauty Parlors Are Opened in London

London.—Fashionable hand salvers has added to the eccentricities of London's smart world. Now it is beauty shops and pet rooms for dogs. Leading shops advertise they will wash, curl and perfume dogs while mistresses are sleeping.

Experts are provided to care for the pets and see they are properly fed if their mistresses want to leave them all day. Special diet kitchens have been set up to prepare any sort of special food the owners may specify.

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Cow Was Miffed  
A cow hauled into the lake at Winton, Ontario, while landing from a small steamer, turned upon the boat and attacked it with such force that it punctured the hull below the water line. The boat was taken to a marine railway, where it was decided that it would be necessary to have repairs made at a drydock.

The less experience a man has the more easily he falls in love.

Nine tailors may succeed in making a man a pauper.

Worked the Motto  
"Wonder who originated the saying, 'Knowledge is power?'"  
"Some blackmailer, probably."

## CHILDREN CRY FOR



MOTHER.—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

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"When I saw you a couple of months ago, I made up my mind you were getting old. At least you looked it."

"Yes, Billie, and I felt old. No appetite, couldn't sleep nights—one day just like another, and none of them any good. I knew constipation was at the bottom of it, but it seemed the more laxatives I took the worse I got. Then one day I saw Nujol giving Nujol to my little grandson. The doctor had prescribed it for the baby, but I found out it's just the thing for old fellows like me, too."

"I tell you, Billie, it keeps me feeling fine all the time. My appetite's back and I sleep like a child."

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